

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bruce Stuckman on 9/2/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, line 3, after "client request" and before "for managing", insert -- at a multimedia server --.

In claim 1, line 6, after "determining" and before "whether", insert -- via a processor at the multimedia server --.

In claim 1, line 8, after "determining" and before "whether" insert -- via the processor --.

In claim 1, line 13, after “multimedia service” and before “.”, insert -- and further based on a best match analysis executed via the processor, by maintaining a listing of resource capabilities for each of the plurality of resources; determining a type of resource needed to support the client request; identify and allocate best match resources based on the resource capability of the best match resources and the type of resource needed by the client --.

In claim 10, line 3, after "first server manner;" insert -- and --.

In claim 12, line 3, after “client request” and before “for managing” insert -- at a multimedia server --.

In claim 12, line 7, after "determining" and before “whether”, insert -- via a processor at the multimedia server --.

In claim 12, line 9, after “determining” and before “whether”, insert -- via the processor -
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In claim 12, line 13, after “multimedia service” and before “.”, insert -- and further based on a best match analysis executed via the processor, by maintaining a listing of resource capabilities for each of the plurality of resources; determining a type of resource needed to

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support the client request; identify and allocate best match resources based on the resource capability of the best match resources and the type of resource needed by the client --.

Claim 17 Claim 17 has been canceled.

In claim 19, line 18, after “multimedia service” and before “.”, insert -- and further based on a best match analysis executed via the processor, by maintaining a listing of resource capabilities for each of the plurality of resources; determining a type of resource needed to support the client request; identify and allocate best match resources based on the resource capability of the best match resources and the type of resource needed by the client --.

In claim 28, line 3, after "first server manner;" insert -- and --.

In claim 30, line 17, after “multimedia service” and before “.” insert -- and further based on a best match analysis executed via the processor, by maintaining a listing of resource capabilities for each of the plurality of resources; determining a type of resource needed to support the client request; identify and allocate best match resources based on the resource capability of the best match resources and the type of resource needed by the client --.

Claim 35 Claim 35 has been canceled.

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